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Extreme Urgence. By GEORGES BENOIT-LÉVY. Paris: L'Association des Cités-Jardins, 1920. Pp. 46.

The cost of construction in France has increased to threefold the pre-war prices, and Mr. Benoit-Lévy endeavors to discuss methods of cost reduction in home building. Unfortunately the emphasis is placed upon a reduction downward of standards rather than an adjustment of production costs. We are already facing such a situation in the United States with the result that the compactness of the homes demanded by increased costs is bound to react upon home life by producing a shrinkage in its social as well as in its future economic value.

If a satisfactory relation between wages and rents can only be maintained by a reduction in the size, character, and quality of the home the remedy is not to be sought in compromises and devices for the compact storage of the human family but in the economic system itself.

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